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for a Client Node in a Client-Server Network Using Markup Language
Techniques

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RESPONSE

In response to the Office Action mailed on November 15, 2002, the Applicants respectfully submit this Response, a Request for Continued Examination, and a Petition for Extension of Time through April 15, 2003. A check is enclosed to pay for the Request and the Petition. The Applicants believe that no additional fees are due, but the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any required fees to Deposit Account No. 20-0531.

AMENDMENTS

Prior to further examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.